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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed July 1, 2003 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-34, 36, 37, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47 and 49.

Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of \$165.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

A Petition for Extension of Time requesting an extension of two months was filed on November 20, 2003.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please

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charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 100375.54384C1#).

Respectfully submitted,

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